



NAESA CANADIAN REGION FALL WORKSHOPS



"In the Public Interest"

QUALIFYING CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS (CEUS) FOR CERTIFIED INSPECTORS, CONSULTANTS AND ELEVATING DEVICE MECHANICS

OCTOBER 14 & 15, 2026

SASKATOON, SK

MEET AND GREET RECEPTION OCT 13TH AT 6:00PM

MEMBER: \$435 USD

PRICE INCLUDES APPLICABLE TAX

NON-MEMBER: \$475 USD

PRICE INCLUDES APPLICABLE TAX

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: SEPTEMBER 18

DELTA HOTEL, SASKATOON

405 20TH ST, SASKATOON, SK

GROUP RATE: \$249.00 PER NIGHT

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GROUP RATE CLOSSES SEPT 10, 2026

NOVEMBER 4 & 5, 2026

MARKHAM, ON

MEET AND GREET RECEPTION NOV 3TH AT 6:00PM

MEMBER: \$444 USD

PRICE INCLUDES APPLICABLE TAX

NON-MEMBER: \$484 USD

PRICE INCLUDES APPLICABLE TAX

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: OCTOBER 9

HILTON HOTEL, MARKHAM

8500 WARDEN AVE, MARKHAM ON

GROUP RATE: \$203 PER NIGHT

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GROUP RATE CLOSSES OCT 3, 2026

FEES INCREASE BY 20% AFTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE. ALL TRANSACTIONS WILL BE PROCESSED IN US DOLLARS. ALL FEES ARE NON REFUNDABLE

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN WRITING A QEI EXAM AT ONE OF THE WORKSHOPS, CONTACT THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION

KNOW SOMEONE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A NAESA MEMBER? CONTACT REGISTRATION@NAESACANADA.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION



National Association of Elevator Safety Authorities

Canadian Region Workshop Continuing Education

Seminar: November 4th & 5th, 2026

Location: Hilton Hotel
8500 Warden Ave, Markham ON

Date: Tuesday November 3rd, 2026

Time	Item	Lead
6:00 - 9:00pm	Meet and Greet Reception	

Date: Wednesday November 4th, 2026

Time	Item	Lead
6:45 – 7:45 a.m.	Breakfast	
7:45 – 8:00 a.m.	Daily Opening Remarks Certificates will be issued based on the amount of time individuals were in attendance. As an attendee, you are required to be in attendance for the entire duration of the workshop. NAESA will not grant CEUs to those who do not meet these requirements. Attendees will be assigned CEUs based on the attendance report.	Les Simonffy
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Safety Moment Duration: 0.50 hrs 0.05 CEUs This interactive presentation will be an overview of electrical safety for all elevator personnel focusing on electrical safety practices outlined Elevator Industry Field Employees Safety Handbook.	Greg DeCola
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	Seismic Design and Operation for Elevators Duration: 1.00 hrs 0.10 CEUs This presentation discusses the evolution of the building code requirements for elevator seismic design, the seismic requirements for both traction and hydraulic elevators, the requirements for seismic operation and the seismic test and inspection requirements.	Russ Larson
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Temporary Wiring Duration: 0.50 hrs 0.05 CEUs The presenter will be reviewing the requirements of temporary wiring when used on construction sites as defined in the Canadian Electrical Code.	Andrew Schaerf
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Morning Break	



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10:15 – 11:45 p.m.	What's New in the 2025 Code Duration: 1.50 hrs 0.15 CEUs Part 1 of 2. This informative session will be of interest to all participants and provide an update on the changes in the ASME A17.1/CSA B44 2025 Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators.	Dean McLellan Joelle Javier
11:45 - 12:45pm	Lunch	
12:45 - 1:45 p.m.	Rope Systems Inspection Duration: 1.00 hrs 0.10 CEUs The presenter will be reviewing rope system inspection fundamentals including hoisting ropes, governor ropes, fastening means and sheaves.	John Gehl
1:45 - 2:45 p.m.	Field Employees Elevator Testing Manual from an Inspector's Perspective Duration: 1.00 hrs 0.10 CEUs Using real world examples of different types of inspections, the presenter will review safety concerns, pitfalls of inspections, and procedures that are done incorrectly in the field.	Greg DeCola
2:45 – 3:00 p.m.	Afternoon Break	
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Compliance Standards Duration: 0.50 hrs 0.05 CEUs A presentation outlining the TSSA Compliance Standards and the risk rating of low, medium and high risk non-compliances found during inspections.	Dean McLellan
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Skills Passport Duration: 0.50 hrs 0.05 CEUs A presentation outlining the TSSA Compliance Standards and the risk rating of low, medium and high risk non-compliances found during inspections.	Katelyn Strezov Cy Gray
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Business Meeting Canadian Region Business Meeting Members Only	Dean McLellan Marc Tevyaw Stephanie Coyne Elizabeth Ryba John Gehl



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Date: Thursday November 5th, 2026

Time	Item	Lead
6:45 – 7:45 a.m.	Breakfast	
7:45 – 8:00 a.m.	Daily Opening Remarks Certificates will be issued based on the amount of time individuals were in attendance. As an attendee, you are required to be in attendance for the entire duration of the workshop. NAESA will not grant CEUs to those who do not meet these requirements. Attendees will be assigned CEUs based on the attendance report.	Les Simonffy
8:00 - 8:15 a.m.	Safety Moment Duration: 0.25 hrs 0.025 CEUs This safety moment will focus on the upcoming changes to the Ontario Regulation 112/26 requiring Type 2 protection, chin straps, and Hazard Assessments and training for hard hats.	Gilbert Timmons Craig Durnan
8:15 – 9:45 a.m.	MCP & OnSite Documentation Duration: 1.50 hrs 0.15 CEUs The presenter will be providing a thorough review of A17.1, Sections 8.6.1.2.1 and 8.6.1.2.2 and mandatory documentation that is required to be kept on site.	Amanda Brumbaugh
9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	Morning Break	
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Suspension Means (wire rope and traction belts) experience and lessons over the last 25 years Duration: 1.00 hrs 0.10 CEUs This presentation will cover first reported experiences of what was thought to be very short (unexpected) rope life on traction elevators in the US and Canada, reviewing rope requirements in A17.6 and impacts to rope life.	Kevin Heling
11:00 - 12:00 p.m.	Incident Cracker Barrel Duration: 1.0 hrs 0.10 CEUs An informative panel discussion including details and root cause analysis of multiple incident investigations involving elevating devices.	Dean McLellan John Gehl Katelyn Strezov
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	
1:00 – 1:15 p.m.	Safety Moment Duration: 0.25 hrs 0.025 CEUs This safety moment will focus on the importance of overcoming mental health stigmas and promoting awareness of mental health challenges.	Stephanie Coyne



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1:15 – 2:00 p.m.	Elevator Trivia	Martin Ouimet
	Duration: 0.75 hrs <i>0.075 CEUs</i> An interactive trivia style presentation reviewing commonly found issues during inspections partnered with the corresponding code requirement.	
2:00 – 3:30 p.m.	What's New in the 2025 Code	Dean McLellan Joelle Javier
	Duration: 1.50 hrs <i>0.15 CEUs</i> Part 2 of 2. This informative session will be of interest to all participants and provide an update on the changes in the ASME A17.1/CSA B44 2025 Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators.	
	Wrap Up	
	Total CEUs 1.275	

Addendum: Listing of Presenters

Presenter	Company
Les Simonffy	Technical Standards and Safety Authority
Russ Larson	Otis Elevator
Andrew Schaerf	Technical Standards and Safety Authority
Greg DeCola	VDA Elevator Consulting
Dean McLellan	Technical Standards and Safety Authority
Joelle Feliz Javier	Technical Standards and Safety Authority
Katelyn Strezov	Technical Standards and Safety Authority
Amanda Brumbaugh	NAESA International
Cy Gray	Technical Standards and Safety Authority
Kevin Heling	RCW Canada
Martin Ouimet	KJA Consultants Inc
Gilbert Timmons	Technical Standards and Safety Authority
Craig Durnan	Technical Standards and Safety Authority
Stephanie Coyne	Technical Standards and Safety Authority
Elizabeth Ryba	PSPC
John Gehl	Technical Safety Authority Saskatchewan
Marc Tevyaw	MHT Codes & Consulting Specialists